

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroaki FUJII et al.
Title: SEAT BELT DEVICE
Appl. No.: 10/718,543
Appl. Filing Date: 11/24/2003
Examiner: George D. Spisich
Art Unit: 3616
Confirmation Number: 1813

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals	
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	6	-	20	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	=	0	x \$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+		\$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:							=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$460.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$460.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$460.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1270.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1270.00

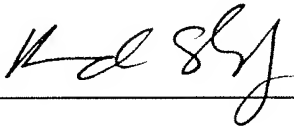
A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1270.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/31/2007

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